

REMARKS

1. Claims 2-101 have been canceled. Applicants herein submit a substitute specification under 37 CFR 1.125 because of the number of changes to the specification, especially with respect to the updating of the status of cited pending patent applications. The substitute specification includes the changes made in this preliminary amendment which updates the patent application status, corrects misspellings, and improves readability. Applicants hereby state that the substitute specification submitted contains no new matter. The substitute specification includes the same changes as are indicated in the marked-up version, also accompanying this continuation application.

2. New claims 102-117 are submitted based on support in the parent application as originally filed.

3. An IDS is being submitted under separate cover upon assignment of the serial number and receipt of the return postcard. The IDS lists recently issued U.S. Patent No. 6,259,962 to Gothait (herein the '962 patent). Applicant notes the subject application herein is based on the claim of priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/534,813 filed September 27, 1995 disclosing the U.V. curable material, and also on the claims of priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/722,335 filed September 27, 1996 having the identical disclosure to the present case.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to the first Office Action is respectfully requested.

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